IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 13.

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.

Claims 1-11 (cancelled).

12. (currently amended): A compound of the formula

$$(12) \qquad \begin{array}{c} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} R_4 \\ R_5 \end{array}$$

wherein

R₁ is hydrogen; C₁-C₅alkyl; C₁-C₅alkoxy; or halogen;

R₂ is C₁-C₅alkyl; C₅-C₇cycloalkyl; C₆-C₁₀aryl;

 R_3 is C_1 - C_5 alkyl or a radical of the formula (1a) N ; in which

Hal is halogen;

 R_4 is hydrogen; or a radical of the formula (1b) H; and

 R_5 is C_5 - C_{18} alkoxy; a radical of formula (1b); or a radical of formula (1d) C = C = R

in which

 R_9 is C_1 - C_{18} alkyl,

wherein the compound of formula (1) in which

R₁ is hydrogen,

R₂ is methyl,

R₃ is methyl,

R4 is hydrogen, and

$$\begin{array}{c} {\rm O} \\ {\rm II} \\ {\rm -C-H} \end{array} \ \underline{\rm is \ excluded}.$$

13 (cancelled).